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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

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AL	0 0128219.3	Europe	
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III. OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

AO Goldberg et al., "Beyond the Web: manipulating the real world," Computer Networks and ISDN Systems, 28 (1995), PP. 209-219.

AP Simonson et al., "Version augmented URI's for reference permanence via an Apache module design," Computer Networks and ISDN Systems, 30 (1998) PP. 337-345.

AQ Arun Iyengar, "Dynamic Argument Embedding: Preserving State on the World Wide Web," IEEE Internet Computing, Mar-Apr. 1997, PP. 50-56.



#### IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AL, AM, AN, AO, AP and AQ were cited in European Search Report of June 22, 2001 in counterpart European Patent Application No: 00128219.2. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith.

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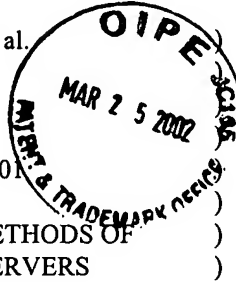
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